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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Discovering and Apprehending Persons guilty of any Murder or Robbery in the Streets of *London* or *Westminster*, or in any Street or Highway within Five Miles of the same.

GEORGE R.

WHereas We have received Information, that frequent Robberies have of late been committed with open Force and Violence upon our good Subjects passing and repassing in the publick Streets, and other Roads, in or near our Cities of London *and* Westminster, *to the great Annoyance of our peaceable Subjects, and in Defiance of our Laws, which provide severe Punishments against such Offenders: We being firmly resolved to exert our Royal Care for the Preservation of the Persons and Properties of our loving Subjects, and to put an effectual Stop to all such abominable Practices, have thought fit, with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation; and for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent in endeavouring to discover and apprehend all such Offenders, do hereby promise and declare, That any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend any Offender, who hath at any time within Three Months last past, committed, or hereafter shall commit, any Murder whatsoever, or any Robbery, with open Force and Violence, in any Street, or other Highway or Road, in our Cities of* London *or* Westminster, *or within five Miles round the same, so as such Offender be convicted of the said Offences, or any of them, shall have and receive for every such Offender, so apprehended and convicted, as aforesaid, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, over and above all other Rewards, to which such Person or Persons may by any Act of Parliament be entitled: Which said Sum of One hundred Pounds for every Offender so apprehended and convicted, as aforesaid, the Commissioners of our Treasury, or our High Treasurer of* Great Britain *for the Time being, are hereby directed and required to pay accordingly, without any further or other Warrant in that Behalf: And if the Person so discovering and apprehending any Offender guilty of any such Murder or Robbery, as aforesaid (except the Persons actually giving a Wound in any such Murder) shall have been an Accomplice in any such Murder or Robbery, and by reason thereof shall stand in need of our most gracious Pardon, We do hereby further promise and declare, That such Person shall have our most gracious Pardon. And we do hereby strictly charge and command all our Justices of the Peace, and all other our Officers whatsoever, that they do use their utmost Diligence and Endeavours, in their several Places and Stations, to find out, discover, and apprehend any such Offenders, upon Pain of our high Displeasure.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the 29th Day of February, 1727-8, and in the First Year of Our Reign.

God Save the King.

Copenhagen, Feb. 28, *N. S.* The Danish Ministers have disavowed the new Plan of tranferring the East-India Company of Denmark from Copenhagen to Altena, and particularly disown the Privileges said to be granted to that new Company: And it is further said, that it was one Von Aspren, a Dutchman, who first formed that Project, and published it of his own Head, without Authority.

St. James's March 1.

This being Her Majesty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction; and at Night there were Illuminations, Bonfires, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

Whitehall, March 2.

By Letters from the Lord Portmore dated at Gibraltar January 16, there is Advice, that Count Montemar had marched off all the Batallions that were employed in the Siege of that Place, and sent away his Artillery, Ammunition, and warlike Stores, and pulled all the Batteries to Pieces.

By Letters from Sir Charles Wager, dated on Board the Torbay the 7th and 26th of last Month, O. S. we have an Account, that he sailed with the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under his Command from the Bay of Tangier, the 20th of December, and had ever since been cruizing upon the Spanish Coast: That Vice-Admiral Hopson, on Board His

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His Majesty's Ship the Lyon, was sailed for the West-Indies, being appointed to succeed the late Vice-Admiral Hosier in the Command of His Majesty's Squadron in those Parts; and that the Spaniards had broke up their Camp before Gibraltar, and carried off their Artillery, Ammunition and other Stores. Sir Charles Wager intended in three or four Days to go with the Squadron to the Bay of Gibraltar.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 29, 1727.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter signed N. R. representing some Abuses in the Navy; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the said Person will attend them any Morning at their Office, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

By Command of their Lordships, J. Burchett.

East-India House, Feb. 23, 1727.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Fenchurch-street, London, on Wednesday the 20th of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court; and that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the same Place on Wednesday the 3d of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the said Day, after which Time no Lists will be taken in; That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Thursday the 21st of March next; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 7th of March next, and opened again on Wednesday the 17th of April next.

Whereas the Master and Elder Brethren of the Trinity-House of Newcastle upon Tyne, formerly advertised of the Bar being so very much altered, that the best of the Bar was with the high Light-House a Sail's breadth open to the Southward: Now gives Notice, according to that Advertisement, to all Masters, Pilots and Seamen, that the Bar is become so very good, that they may come in as formerly, and have as much Water or rather more than ever; and that as they have lately been at a great Expence in building a new Light-House, and obliged to rebuild and to remove the high Light-House, give Notice that both will be compleated and Lights kept in each by the 25th Day of March 1728, the best and middle of the Bar with the Lights over End.

The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, That all Members of the said Society who shall be Five Quarters in Arrear at Lady Day next, will be absolutely excluded at next General Court, if they make not their Payments on or before the 24th Day of April next.

Trustees-Office, Broad-street, London, Feb. 9, 1727.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South Sea Company, and others, give Notice, That they the said Trustees will expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, at their said Office, on Wednesday the 13th of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, an Estate at Shopdown, in the County of Hereford, late the Estate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Bart. one of the said late Directors; a Leasehold Estate at Plesby, in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Robert Chester, Esq; one of the said late Directors; a Leasehold Estate at Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Hugh Raymond, Esq; one of the said late Directors; the Reversion of an Estate at Hollington, in the County of Derby, after the Life of Mr. John Morley, late the Estate of William Morley, Esq; one of the said late Directors; several Houses in Basinghall street, in London, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, the late Cashire of the said Company; several Leasehold Houses in Charles Street, St. James's, in the County of Middlesex; several Houses in the Borough of Lyme Regis, in the County of Dorset; a Freehold Estate at Downhatherly, a Leasehold Estate at Abloads Court, and a Freehold Estate at Sandhurst severally in the County of Gloucester, and late the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashier of the said Company. Particulars whereof may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Office of Chelsea Water-Works, March 2, 1727-8.

Whereas an Annual General Court of the Governour and Company of Chelsea Water Works is by the Charter appointed to meet on the 25th of March, or within Ten Days after, for the Choice of a Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Directors; the Governour and Court of Directors do find it necessary to appoint a previous General Court upon special Affairs: Wherefore they do hereby summon a General Court to meet on the 21st Instant, at their Office in Church-Court, at Ten a-Clock in the Morning; and the Annual General Court to meet at the same Hour on the 25th following, in order to proceed to the Election, conform to the Charter. *By Order of the Court of Directors,* Wm. Adair, Sec.

Custom-House, London, Feb. 28, 1727.

For Sale, By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. On Wednesday the 13th of March 1727, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, a Parcel of Cutlery, Haberdashery and Milinary Wares, Drugs, Hair, Silk, Linnen, Stuffs, Snuff, decayed Wine, Spirits, Geneva, Pictures, Skins, Cocoa Nut Shells, Tobacco, refused Wine, and India Goods, to be exported, clear of all Duties. Also a Parcel of Chocolate and Cocoa-Paste, the Buyer to pay One Shilling and Six Pence per Pound Inland Duty. The Goods to be seen at the King's Warehouse on Monday and Tuesday the 11th and 12th of March, from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 in the Afternoon, and all the Morning before the Sale.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, a Messuage, with two Barns, a Stable, Garden, Orchard, Yard and Appurtenances, and 88 Acres and an half of Free and Copyhold Land, in Moulton and Weston, and also 200 Acres of Leasehold Land in Whaploud and Whaploud Drove, in the County of Lincoln, late the Estate of John Baker, of Moulton aforesaid, a Bankrupt. Enquire of Mr. James Boulton, of Moulton aforesaid, and Mr. George Brabbins, of Pinchbeck, Assignees of the said Commission of Bankrupt.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Baker, of Moulton, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman, &c. at the Instance of his Creditors, intend to meet on Monday the 18th of March Instant, at the House of Anthony Hunt, known by the Sign of the George in Spalding, in the said County, in order to make a further Discovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where such Creditors of the said Bankrupt who have not already proved their Debts, may come in and prove the same, and pay their Contribution-Money.

WHereas Richard Walthall, Jun. late of Namptwich in Cheshire, Cheese-Factor, being of a middle Size for Height, but corpulent, pitted much with the Small Pox, wears a light natural Wig, and brown Cloaths, hath lately made his Escape out of the Prison for the Borough of Holt in Denbighshire, where he was detained for Debt: Whoever secures him, or gives Notice of him to John Townshend, of Holt aforesaid, Esq; to Robert Andrews in Great Russel-street, London, Esq; or Robert Pigot of Eaton, in Cheshire aforesaid, Esq; so as the said Walthall is retaken, shall have Five Pounds Reward, to be paid by Charles Davies, Bailiff of the said Borough of Holt.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Leonard Poulter, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th and 13th Instant, and on the 1st of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees.

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WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Lovet, of the Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Tobacconiſt, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 14th, and 19th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Francis Williams, Attorney, in Princes-ſtreet, near Stocks-market, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Duncan and John Duncan, of Eaſt-Smithfield, in the County of Middleſex, Linnendrapers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners on the 11th and 18th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or Effects of theirs in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Timothy Sutton, Attorney, in Alchurch-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Robert Tuſtian, of the City of Worceſter, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 8th and 28th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of April next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Henry Blount, Innholder, known by the Name of the Globe Inn in the City of Worceſter; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Bund, Attorney, in Worceſter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Richard Webſter, of the Precinct of St. Katherine near the Tower of London, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 7th and 18th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the Second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice to Mr. Joſeph Johnſon, Attorney, on Fiſh-Street-Hill, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Richard Syer, of the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 8th and 15th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Challoner, Attorney, in Rathbone-place, near Soho Square.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Edward Chapman, late of Water-lane, in the Pariſh of St. Bride's London, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 8th and 15th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Pye, Attorney, in Charles ſtreet, St. James's-Square.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Thomas Plumer, of Milford-lane, in the Pariſh of St. Clement Dane, in the County of Middleſex, Lighterman and Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 7th and 11th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are required to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Cock, Attorney, in St. Thomas's, Southwark.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Vanderplank, of Rumſey, in the County of Southampton, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 8th, and 15th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Mead the Elder, of London, Goldſmith and Banker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 6th and 18th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Plaxton of the Temple, or Mr. Carter Allen, of Nicholas-lane, London, Attorneys, or either of them.

WHereas Elizabeth Lamb, Widow, and Percivall Lamb, of Thames-ſtreet, London, Woodmongers and Partners, have ſurrendred themſelves, (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that they will attend the Commiſſioners on the 18th of March Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh their Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHereas John Slater, late of King-ſtreet, London, Haberdaſher, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 18th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas William Bracey, of Cley next the Sea, in the County of Norfolk, Beer-Brewer, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice, and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 15th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of James Royall, called the Three Tun Tavern in the City of Norwich, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Rowe, late of Fleet-ſtreet, London, Druggiſt, hath ſurrender'd himſelf, purſuant to Notice, and been examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 14th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe new Aſſignees, one of them already choſen refuſing to act, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Richard Thomas, of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Diſtiller, hath ſurrender'd himſelf, and finiſhed his Examination: This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners will meet on the 5th of June next, and not on the 7th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Iſaac Abrahams, of Duke's-Place, London, Merchant, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 11th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Day, of Barnett, in the County of Hertford, Brewer, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 11th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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